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RUNNING BATTLE WITH STRIKERS—ENTIRE STATE FEELS
THE EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—

There were few changes in the local labor situation today. The employers announce that they are prepared to continue the fight indefinitely and declare that they will not yield, whatever the cost to commerce may be.

The employers hold out no hope for a speedy settlement of the trouble. There is, they say, nothing in sight but a hard battle.

Two of the big steamship companies claim that they are getting non-union men to fill the places of some of the strikers and believe they can, within a short time, secure all the men needed to operate their boats.

An intimation was made this morning that the steamship companies would, if necessary, bring men to San Francisco from other points in the United States.

A few non-union men were employed as longshoremen on the docks of the Oceanic Company and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company this morning. On the former a gang worked half the night, putting cargo aboard the steamer Sierra, which is due to sail for the Colonies tomorrow.

The steamer will probably get away nearly on time.

The Pomona, for the Sound, will sail this afternoon. Two small gangs of non-union longshoremen are at work loading her. Arriving vessels today were deserted by their crews, who immediately reported at the headquarters of the Sailors' Union.

Several foreign vessels are being loaded by their own crews, who have no connection with local labor unions.

MORE DRIVERS OUT.

The drivers for the Pacific Transfer Company were called out today, and left their work on the order of the Teamsters' Union Brotherhood. This will have a serious effect on the handling of baggage. The teamsters were also ordered out and delegates are busy calling the attention of the men to the strike order. This new development

may put a stop to building operations throughout the city. The men employed by Gray Brothers and the City Street Improvement Company may also quit work.

A number of minor disturbances occur in various parts of the city, but no serious trouble was reported. The police act promptly wherever a crowd gathers and the idlers are quickly dispersed.

STATEMENT OF THE EMPLOYERS' ATTORNEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Attorney M. F. Michael, attorney for the Employers' Association, said today:

"The situation as far as the association is concerned presents nothing new. There has been no change in the attitude of the employers, and no change has been discussed or considered. No conference with the unions has been proposed and none is expected."

"Men are being steadily obtained to fill the strikers' places. The draymen have a large force at work and I understand other branches of business are meeting with like success."

RUNNING BATTLE WITH THE STRIKERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—C. F. Blair, who came to this city from Bakersfield to work for McNab & Smith, the draymen, had a running battle with three union men early this morning in the vicinity of Buchanan street and Golden Gate avenue, during which he attempted to use his revolver. Luckily the cartridges would not explode, although Blair pulled the trigger repeatedly. The strikers finally closed in upon the non-union worker and gave him a severe beating, as a result of which he is occu-

FRUIT SHIPMENTS ARE VERY LIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The situation in the wholesale fruit market remains practically the same as yesterday. The receipts and shipments are light, only contract fruit arriving in any considerable quantities. The different houses so far have been able to handle all their consignments both in the draying and warehouse departments. Houses that were severely crippled yesterday on account of the walkout of their porters, packers and warehousemen claim to have filled the vacancies and to be in as good a position as before the trouble. This is not the case on the Water Front. There the need of experienced hands is keenly felt.

STOCKTON FEELS THE EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

STOCKTON, July 31.—The general tie-up on the San Francisco water front has had a somewhat depressing effect in business circles in this city, some of the grocery firms expressing the belief that it might result in causing them considerable difficulty in getting goods from San Francisco. The strike will not tie up steamer lines, as they will continue to carry passengers and transport freight to and from way stations. The up freight business from the bay, however, is greatly decreased, and the freight business generally is greatly lessened by the strike. Fruit and vegetable raisers are suffering the most.

AN ANARCHIST IS ARRESTED AT ZURICH.

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 31.—An anarchist named Gallotti was arrested at Viedlikon last night, by order of the Prosecutor-General, on information received from Paterson, N. J. Many documents were found at his lodgings.

FIVE HUNDRED PAINTERS WILL GO ON A STRIKE.

Next Saturday night, the demand of the painters who are members of the Painters' and Decorators' Union will go into effect. It aims at an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50, the latter figure being the same which is now paid the decorators in the Union, the painters believing that they are entitled to receive as much wages as are their fellow craftsmen.

The demand will be denied by the Master Painters' Union. A walk-out will then take place in which the decorators will take part out of sympathy with their fellow workmen.

The Painters' and Decorators' Union is a strong one. It has, it is estimated,

paying a col. at the Central Emergency Hospital.

DECLARERES THE STRIKE IS MORE GENERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—"The President is more general today," said President Gott of the Labor Council today. "Additional men have left their employment, and at this time practically nothing is being done in those trades involved in the strike. All shipping is tied up, and as the days pass the effect of the strike will be felt everywhere throughout the city. It is in the power of the employers to end this trouble, and if they do not the city can hold them alone responsible. We cannot retire from our present position and will not until we have won our battle. It is a fight for the union principle—a fight that must succeed. There are now over 20,000 men involved in the strike, and possibly before the week ends the number will be increased to 25,000. This large number of men are dissatisfied with the situation and there is no tendency to submit to the terms of the employers. The men know it is a fight for their right to organize for self-government, and for that right they will fight to the last."

THE PACKERS AND PORTERS NOT ALL OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Not all of the packers, porters and warehousemen have left their employment as yet. The union has a membership of 2,000, and of this number President O'Neill estimates that 1,200 have quit work. Strenuous efforts are being made to bring the balance of the men out this evening.

A conference of the leaders in the City Front Federation is in progress at the headquarters of the Sailors' Union today.

EIGHTY POLICEMEN ARE SWORN IN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Eighty special policemen were sworn in as guardians of the peace at Chief of Police Sullivan's office this morning, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Police Commissioners last night. The men are to be paid by the Morse and the Curtin Detective Bureaus and are under the control of the same, being vested with police

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TRANSFER MEN TO GO OUT TOMORROW.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The Pacific Transfer Company's employees have decided to go out tomorrow. The company has about fifteen wagons, which are employed in the hauling of baggage.

This will greatly inconvenience the traveling public, and General Agent T. H. Goodman and the other passenger agents were in consultation to devise means to prevent travelers from experiencing trouble.

The Pacific Transfer Company's men notified their officers early this morning.

EFFECTS OF STRIKE IN THE SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 31.—The effects of the San Francisco strike are being felt heavily in Southern California. Prices of vegetables and fruits have advanced, that of potatoes being matched. Some San Francisco houses have instructed their local agents not to make shipments of goods, and products from the northern part of the State are being received in very limited quantities.

Affees have been received from San Francisco merchants saying they could not promise to fulfill orders during the strike, as they could not move their goods.

EVERY GARRISON IS PLACED ON WAR FOOTING.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Budapest says:

"In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

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SAN JOSE, Cal., July 31.—The big strike now on in San Francisco will undoubtedly turn considerable profit into the channels of trade here. Already negotiations have been made by several San Francisco packing houses to have their fruit handled by local concerns. The Sorosis Company of Guiberville yesterday received three carloads of apricots from Haywards, and on the other side of the season. Other canning and drying institutions count on handling bay fruit in a short time.

THE STEEL STRIKE IS STILL ON.

NO DEFINITE PLANS AGREED UPON BY THE ASSOCIATION MEN.

Strikers are watching the plants and trouble is feared.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—The outcome of the deliberations of the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers upon the propositions of the United States Steel Corporation officials for the settlement of the steel strike is still hanging in the balance.

While nothing definite was accomplished yesterday the more sanguine element seems to be still in the majority and better news is hoped for today. From what could be learned in spite of the secrecy maintained, the older and more conservative members were willing to accede to the propositions made to them by the other side, but the younger ones displayed a spirit of greater independence and a reliance upon the power of the organization to force better terms than those submitted to them.

At noon the members of the Executive Board left the building for luncheon. President Shaffer said there was a meeting this morning and that there would be another this afternoon. It is reported that Shaffer will meet the local manufacturers

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KILLED SEVEN OF THE REBELS.

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MANILA, July 31.—Lieutenant Croft of the Nineteenth Infantry, with a mounted detachment of Cebu scouts, has had an encounter with sixty insurgents. Seven of the rebels were killed and thirteen taken prisoners. Of Lieutenant Croft's force, two privates were slightly wounded.

The Philippine Commission has passed the Manila civil charter, which will go into effect immediately.

The rate of taxation on real property has been amended, it being fixed at 1 per cent for the present and 2 per cent after 1902.

Tomorrow all the military cable and telegraph lines will be opened for commercial use.

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ATTACK MADE ON ROBERTS.

FIELD MARSHAL COMES IN FOR A SCORING IN THE COMMONS.

Proposition to Give Him \$500,000 for His Services in Africa.

LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons today, proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Roberts 100,000 pounds for his services in South Africa, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of a eulogy of the Field Marshal, said there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa.

The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the house to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote.

Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

Mr. Labouchere, Radical, protested against granting gratuities to military men while nothing was given to civilians who were doing something for the benefit of their country.

Mr. Keir Hardie, Socialist and Independent Labor, took a similar view.

It is declared that in the opinion of experts at home and abroad, Lord Roberts' failure primarily was responsible for the continuance of the war.

Mr. Swift, MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, said he considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity, and that his farewell speech at Cape Town was horrible hypocrisy and blameworthy.

After further debate for and against the measure, Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 27 to 16 votes. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 28 to 72.

SCHLEY'S LETTER HAS ARRIVED.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A FIRE AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It was announced at the Navy Department today that the letter of Rear Admiral Schley acknowledging the receipt of the precept to the court of inquiry and making certain suggestions with reference thereto, had at last been received. No explanation of the delay in its arrival and no statement of its contents were furnished. Judge Advocate Lemly simply announced that the letter had arrived and would receive consideration.

He declined to answer all interrogatories, basing his refusal upon the order of the Secretary prohibiting officers from discussing the case.

Captain Lemly departs on his annual leave Saturday and the supposition is that Admiral Schley's letter will be considered before that time and that whatever action is to be taken on the admiral's representations will be taken at once.

APPROVED THE BILL SUSPENDING MARTIAL LAW.

BUENOS AIRES, July 31.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the bill suspending martial law. President Roza will promulgate the bill today.

NEW YORK, July 31.—James McCoy and his two children, William, aged 5, and Edna, aged 11, were burned to death today in a fire in their home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Mary McCoy, the mother, was probably fatally hurt by falling from a window to the ground. The fire was caused by the overturning of a can of petroleum.

HAYWARDS LINE SOLD TO TRANSIT COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—W. G. Henshaw, president of the Union Savings Bank, and the representatives of the Oakland Transit Company held a meeting here this afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock completed the deal whereby the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company's line passes into the possession of the Oakland Transit Company.

Mr. Henshaw was willing to buy all the street railroads of the Oakland Transit Company, and offered the latter \$20 a share, for 120,000 shares, or \$2,400,000 for the entire transit system.

This offer was refused by the latter company and Mr. Henshaw was at once made a proposition to sell the Haywards line. It was this offer that was accepted this afternoon.

Mr. Henshaw found that he could not buy the transit lines because the

MARE ISLAND WILL HAVE DRY DOCK.

SMITH BROS.

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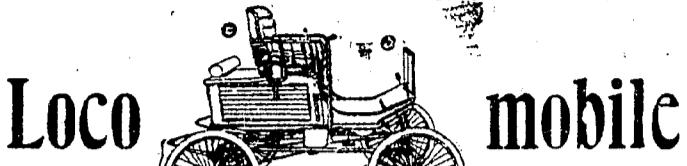
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NEWS NOTES.Workmen Leave the Ships on the
Front to Join the
Strikers.

ent position indefinitely. The temporary loss of this vessel will mean hundreds of dollars to the L. E. White Company, as the owners depended upon her for the transportation of general merchandise and lumber, not only along the coast, but also foreign ports.

They Left the Ship.

The members of the crew of the Mary Winkelman, who have been living on the vessel since she was placed on the ways in Hay & Wright's yard, left their posts yesterday afternoon at the request of the delegates sent over here from San Francisco by the strikers for the purpose of urging these men to desert the ship in sympathy with the general cause of the striking organizations.

Six New Lighters.

Six lighters are now in process of construction at J. C. Beale's shops for the Northern Commercial Company. They are thirty feet long by ten feet wide, and when completed will be engaged in the beach trade of some. The estimated cost of these lighters is \$1,000. They will be completed either in the middle or latter part of August. Several boats are being built in the same place for the vessels now in construction in Hay & Wright's and Dickey's yards.

Steamer Berkeley

The steamer Berkeley is still on the ways at Boole & Son's ship yard at the foot of Adeline street. She will be ready to take up her former run between Oakland and San Francisco tomorrow or Thursday.

RAILROAD SUES TO
RECOVER PROPERTY.

The Southern Pacific Company has commenced suit against Sarah A. Wright and W. C. Hobler to eject them from property at Altamont. It is related in the complaint that the property in question is within 200 feet on either side of the railroad track from San Jose to Sacramento. By act of Congress in 1862 the Central Pacific Railroad Company was granted a right of way to construct the railroad. The Southern Pacific Company claims a right to the property by virtue of a lease for ninety-nine years from the Central Pacific Railroad Company. It is alleged that the defendants took possession of the property after the Central Pacific Railroad Company had acquired title to it.

Vessel Tied Up.

Owing to the action taken by the Water Front Federation of San Francisco yesterday of turning out to the last man in sympathy with the teamsters, many vessels may be expected to tie up on this side of the way unable to secure crews to take them to sea. Among them one of these unfortunate vessels to arrive in the estuary is the L. E. White Company's steamer Alcezar, now moored immediately at the foot of Dickey's ship yard. She arrived yesterday afternoon in charge of the Captain, who before leaving had her anchors cast and, in fact, made preparations to leave the boat in its present

Note—Any Physician in the city called by messenger or telephone free of charge. Prescriptions called for and delivered. Telephone Main 225.

Practice
Economy

TOILET ARTICLES

	MINERAL WATERS
Hunyadi Janos Water	\$1.00
Sozopolis (sm)	50c
Sozopolis (lge)	50c
Malvina Cream	50c
Lia Blache Powder	40c
Camelline	35c
Anti-Catarrh	40c
Armit's Tonic Soap	35c
Piatud's Eau De Quinine	35c
Apolinaris	25c

PATENT MEDICINES

	SUNDAY DEPARTMENT
Gude's Pepto Mangan	25c
Lambert's Listerine	25c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	75c
Newbro's Herpercid	75c
S. S. Hood's	75c
Aver's	75c
Cuticura Soap	15c
Scott's Emulsion	15c
Stear's Dyspepsia Tab.	40c
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Cooks and Waiters are After the Barnum Restaurant.

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in conference at the Hotel Lincoln this afternoon.

THIRTY MORE STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—A strike of thirty men, members of the Amalgamated Association, employed at the Twenty-ninth street mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, last night because of the discharge of one man, Patrick Feney, a rougher, was settled today by the reinstatement of Feney and the strikers returned to work.

STRIKERS WATCH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—The MeKeever strikers were restless all night and there was more excitement than at any time during the strike. Rumors of the company attempting to steal a march on the Dewees-Wood men and bring a train load of non-union men while the peace conference was kept the pickets and patrols on the alert, and the evident readiness of both the Wood and the Demmier plants to start today at the minutes' notice increased the feeling of uneasiness that was prevalent, but no attempt was made at either plant to resume.

SHAFER IN MINORITY.

It is believed that if President Shaffer cannot impress the other members of the board with his views today he will hold another conference tomorrow. Many, however, say that today will be the final test, and if a settlement cannot be effected at this sitting an exception of the strike to all of the union plants of the United States Steel Corporation will be ordered. Manufacturers, etc., say that if the workers do not agree at this time to the proffers of Mr. Morgan, et al., negotiations will be declared off, and a further conference will be possible. They also declare that in the event of a failure to settle the trouble amicably the combine will use every endeavor to start a large number of its plants within two weeks.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31, 1901 P. M.—A note sent to President Shaffer stating a report was current that the board had rejected the peace proposition and was arranging to spread the strike, elicited the reply:

"We do not," said one, "want the earth. All we want is one day of rest in seven. This is an unfair house and we ask you not to patronize an unfair house."

Said another: "The Lord saith, 'six days shalt thou labor and on the seventh rest.' There is no rest here. Please do not patronize an unfair house."

No two of the pickets had the same method of appealing to the auditors.

While the pickets were at work, a big express wagon, with muslin signs on sides and end, was driven in front and on the side of the restaurant. Inside the muslin signs was a brass band which played rag-time music almost constantly. On the side signs was painted the following:

"Two hundred cooks and waiters of

Oakland request the public to refuse to patronize Barnum's Restaurant, Seventh and Broadway. They refuse to grant the request of one day of rest in seven."

At the end of the wagon was the following:

"All restaurants of Oakland grant their employees one day to rest except Barnum's, Broadway and Seventh street."

Regarding the boycott, Tony Page, senior member of the firm of Page & Lawrence, proprietors of the place, said:

"We did not force our men to come to work seven days. They want to work every day. When they laid off, they spent money and they concluded it was better all around to work. They have a right to do what they want to do in the matter."

POLICE COMMISSIONERS
HOLD A MEETING.

At a meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning Commissioners Harstow, Turner and Johnson were present.

Action on Auditor Breed's communication relative to the Contra Costa water bill was laid over one week upon the suggestion of City Attorney Johnson.

Wm. T. Brady was appointed patrol wagon driver in the police department in place of James Little, dismissed.

A. J. Trestier, was appointed sub-driver in the Oakland Fire Department.

Twenty-six claims aggregating \$673.50 against the Fire Fund were allowed.

The application of W. F. Howlett for the position of patrol driver was placed on file.

The Council resolution requesting the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to dispense with the services of all employees not absolutely necessary until July 1st, 1901, was adopted.

The following communication was received from the City Engineer:

"To the Honorable, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Gentlemen:

I herewith tender my annual report of expenses and working of the Fire Department, (including report of Assistant Engineer and Fire Warden) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, and respectfully ask that your honorable body have one hundred copies of said report, also the reports of 1899 and 1900, printed. Respectfully submitted,

N. A. BALL."

LOCAL POSTAL SOUVENIR
HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED.

A local postal souvenir has just been issued. It contains the following letter:

"OAKLAND, Calif., June 25, 1901.

"E. M. Campbell, President Branch No. 76, N. A. L. C., Oakland, Cal.—Sir: I understand the letter carriers of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley are assisting in issuing a 'Postal Souvenir.' I believe that such a publication is needed, and will be a benefit to the patrons of the postoffice. You must impress upon the public the necessity of properly directing their mail; putting on some postage in case of letters; and on second, third and fourth class matter the full amount; and that letters can be registered at their homes by the carriers. Yours respectfully,

N. A. BALL."

SHORT MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF WORKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Works this morning the consideration of the communication from Auditor Breed respecting the claim of the Contra Costa Water Company for \$2 for water supplied a public fountain was postponed one week.

The following demands were allowed:

On general fund, \$2.17; on street fund, \$52.01 and \$1,713.75; on park fund, \$32.25; on sewer fund, \$22.95.

The matter of inviting bids and proposals for sweeping the streets and advertising for the same in accordance to Council resolution was laid over for one week.

MRS. JENNER'S WILL IS
FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Phoebe R. Jenner, who died July 18, has been filed for probate by her son, Edward Russell Lyman, who is the principal devisee. The estate consists of realty valued at \$6,000 and some personal property. The following are left small remittances: Mrs. Lyman, George Pinch, Ellen McLaughlin and Mrs. Caroline J. Sweeney.

Power of Attorney.

Lewis C. and Frank L. Hunter have granted a general power of attorney to Tom C. Grant.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a Civil War veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25¢ at Osgood Bros. drug store, corner Seventh and Broadway.

BOOTBLOCKS WILL ENFORCE
DEMAND FOR DAY OF REST.

Next Sunday another labor union will assert itself and put into practice a demand of a few hours' rest on Sunday. It is the organization of bootblocks, which has recently come into existence, and which desires to afford its members a chance for some rest on Sunday, as is allowed other workmen. On Sunday next, there

fore, the union bootblock stands will close at 2 o'clock and remain closed until Monday morning. Prices will remain the same as those now in effect.

The union members hold that there is little work to be done after 2 o'clock on Sunday, and that it is useless to keep places open and men idle during the rest of the day when they might be in the enjoyment of rest and recreation.

There are some bootblocks who do not belong to the union and an attempt is being made to induce them to join the ranks.

The union is being assisted by the bachelors, who sympathize with its members.

Will Hunt in Humboldt.

The steamer Panama, which sailed for Europe this afternoon, has among her passengers the following well known Oaklanders: Geo. S. Laddie, Thomas Vane, Dr. Jos. Stader and Louis E. Gleeson.

The party will stop at Eureka to Scapa and spend about two weeks hunting and fishing in the wilds of Humboldt county.

Officer Files His Bond.

Fenton G. Thompson, special police officer, has filed his bond with the City Clerk with B. H. Larson and G. W. Austin as sureties.

Want a Liquor License.

P. M. Micovich and M. Berovich, 472 Ninth street, have made application for permission to obtain a liquor license. The application is endorsed by License Inspector Newell.

Homestead Declared.

Mrs. Catherine Penfield has declared a homestead on property on Pacific Meets tract, Alameda, valued at \$1,250.

Sale Recorded.

Property in the Mosswood tract owned by Cora A. and Bruce Head has been sold to the Agard and Russell Company for \$255.95.

Property Leased.

Lora F. Congdon has leased from Rachel Spaulding property in the Villa tract, Berkeley, for five months at \$25 a month. Thereafter the rent is to be \$30 a month.

Births Reported.

Born to the wife of W. E. Anglins, 1507 Alcatraz avenue, a son, on July 22d. L. A. Henn was the attending physician.

SINGLES GENTLEMAN wants nicely furnished room, with bath, must be centrally located. Address W. W., box 10, this office.

"WILL BUY" an old established Eastern poultry supply manufacturing plant doing paying business in thirty-four States. Address Poultry, room 63, Winchester Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

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tailor-made suits, shirt
waist suits, wrappers
and wash skirts



WAITERS AND COOKS REPLY.

Do Not Like the Statements
Made by Proprietor of
Maison Opera.

The Cooks and Waiters' Union has issued the following statement:

"A statement to the public: In addition to thanking the large number of restaurant patrons for the active interest taken in behalf of the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, this communication shall place before the public the statements made by Mr. Charles Scharff in the paper [not specified]."

"Mr. Scharff, being a proprietor of the Maison de l'Opera, on Fourteenth street near Broadway, seems to be of the opinion that all that is necessary is to make statements of his reasons for refusing to grant his employees a weekly rest day, and that the general public will accept them as facts."

"Now, we beg of the restaurant's patrons to pay particular attention to that worthy gentleman's assertions:

"I. The Alliance failed to procure the restaurant's extramun."

"II. That the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance agreed to abide by the result of the San Francisco struggle."

"III. That they cannot maintain union restaurants with conditions contrary in San Francisco."

"IV. That the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance threatened to call an immediate strike."

"V. That the cooks and waiters agreed to commence active operations against non-union restaurants."

"These are the reasons for Mr. Scharff refusing to grant his employees a weekly rest day as reported by the daily press, and in addition to the above Mr. Scharff made it plain to a member of the Alliance that it rested simply with the public."

"That so far it was entirely the fault of the public that he was unable to continue to stand by the agreement."

"Now, in reply to the reasons advanced by Mr. Scharff, the Alliance wishes to reply in order enumerated above:

"I. In the agreement signed by the Association, of which Mr. Scharff is a member, it specifically states that when an employee fails to procure an extra man in place of the one who is entitled to his rest day, that the employee shall work that day, whereas if an extra man is procured the extra man shall receive time and one-half for that day."

"We defy Mr. Scharff to prove a single instance where an employee of his restaurant has failed to live up to this clause."

"So, if the Alliance actually failed to procure an extra man, Mr. Scharff was happy with the knowledge that he was money in pocket. Mr. Scharff has never filed a single complaint with the Alliance concerning the breaking of this clause."

"The Alliance wishes to deny most emphatically that any agreement ever existed, verbal or written, which rested upon the outcome of the struggle in San Francisco."

"Could it have been possible that an agreement, with the mutual understanding that it should remain in force for the period of one year, would have been made if such was actually the case?"

"The agreement bears the seal and signatures of the proper officials of the Restaurant Keepers' Association. Yet Mr. Scharff dares to state to the public that such is the case."

"We respectfully suggest to Mr. Scharff that explanations are due to the public upon this question."

"Mr. Scharff states that he cannot conduct a restaurant upon the principle of one day's rest in seven, when there is a large number that do not in San Francisco. Every one admits that in various types of business San Francisco must take the initiative. But is it true of the restaurant business? If it were possible (and admit for argument's sake) that a person could procure a meal at a trifling cost in San Francisco than in Oakland, would there be a single instance of a man taking the time and extra expense to go there and procure it? We think not."

"Concerning the threats of an immediate strike, the facts are: The Cooks and Waiters' Alliance was in existence about two months before they received any benefit for which they had organized. The restaurant proprietors were always aware of the fact that the organization was for the purpose of obtaining better conditions, and yet before the date set by the Alliance for the signature of the document there had been several conferences between committees representing both organizations and the document signed was the result. After this satisfactory result there was a period of two or three days before the adjustment of the necessary signatures. The papers were signed on June 1st and went into effect June 3d, and yet the assertion that we threatened to go upon an immediate strike. Again we say to Mr. Scharff that necessary explanations are due the public on this question."

"The Restaurant Keepers' Association contains a membership of about twenty-three."

"This number comprises all the restaurants in the city."

"COOKS AND WAITERS' ALLIANCE NO. 31."

"Mr. Scharff in reply says: 'There is no warrant for a day off the way business goes at present. My men are not overworked. They are willing to stay. Most of them are members of the San Francisco Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, No. 30, and they have been allowed to work to suit themselves.'

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REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.

Although it will doubtless be a long time before residents of the Pacific Coast are subjected to the dangers of seventy-miles-an-hour automobiling, the clamor of opposition that is going up back East to the speed performances of young Vanderbilt on the public roads shows that the hour is at hand when the operations of such vehicles will have to be regulated by general law. Our present statutes make no provision for such forms of locomotion, for in the past it was not contemplated that it would be necessary to regulate the speed of any vehicle not traveling on independent tracks, such as street cars and trains. In view, however, of the increase of rapidly-moving automobiles, protection from such dangers will have to be accorded the other travelers on the high roads.

In Europe the maximum speed allowed in the open country has been restricted to eighteen miles an hour, and the use of the alarm horns has also been circumscribed. The horn must no longer be employed for the sole purpose of clearing the way, but is merely to be sounded when giving notice of approach in dangerous places or to avoid accidents. This seems reasonable enough, for those who have read during the past few days of how Vanderbilt recently covered a mile in forty seconds on a New England road must have realized the peril in which the passers-by were placed. The automobilists claim that one of their vehicles when being driven at full speed can be brought to a standstill within two yards, whereas a horse traveling at a slow pace cannot be stopped in less than seven yards, but even so the rapidity of approach presents an element of danger that cannot be overcome, for persons crossing roadways are not all able to figure the time at their disposal.

Regulating statutes are therefore a necessity and general legislation on the subject will doubtless be in evidence throughout the country during the next year or two.

General Chaffee has ordered that all the soldiers in the Philippines must wear their coats buttoned when outside of barracks. This is doubtless to check the extensive button-holing that is threatened since so many of our politicians wended their way to our Oriental possessions.

Lord Roberts is to receive £100,000 from the English treasury for his services in the Boer war. According to the way the Britishers figure, this means a good many "bobs."

Seven hundred dollars in currency has been found in an old hat worn by a miser lately deceased. Its former owner always had something a-head.

NEWS NOTES FROM
THE SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Lydia Prescott has fled nine bonds of \$5 each as guardian of the persons of the following minors: Fannie Davis, Lizzie Davis, Benjamin Davis, John Davis, August Davis, Gertrude Byers, Edward E. Byers, Sprindore Byers and William Byers.

The Central Pacific Railway Company has been granted a decree of foreclosure against Fannie and T. B. Potter for \$336.80. The mortgaged property is at Tenth street and Blaine avenue.

An answer has been filed on behalf of the town of Berkeley in the suit of Anna L. Whiting and others to enjoin the foreclosure of street liens. The allegations of the complaint are generally and specifically denied.

G. S. Nairnith, H. Brower and R. C. Peete have been appointed to appraise the estate of James M. Stone, deceased. William E. Eudell has been appointed receiver in the foreclosure action of the Continental Building and Loan Association against H. W. and Della Drew.

The defendants in the action of Catherine Hermann to recover \$10,000 damages from Adam and Catherine Mertz, have filed an engrossed bill of exceptions on an appeal from the order denying a motion to strike out parts of the complaint.

Fred W. Browning, as guardian of the person and estate of Hugh Nugent, an incompetent person, has filed a petition to expend \$75 a month for the support of Nugent and his wife. The estate is valued at \$12,534.23.

LOCAL BANK FORECLOSES
THREE MORTGAGES

The Union Savings Bank has been granted decrees of foreclosure against F. A. Berlin, Charles Smith, W. W. Butler, M. L. Wicks, Jessie L. and R. W. Creuzbauer for \$1,064.42, \$782.80, and \$770.51. The pieces of property mortgaged are at St. Charles street and Railroad avenue, Alameda; at Fifth and Union streets this city; and at Center and A streets.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT
OF HORSE AND BUGGY

John Morgan was brought to the County Jail this morning by Deputy Constable Gallett on a charge of having stolen a horse and buggy owned by J. G. Silva.

FAILED TO ANSWER
HUSBAND'S CHARGES

Hall this morning ordered the divorce of Alfred W. Hawkins referred to the Court Commissioner to testify. Mrs. Hawkins failed to file an answer.

Hawkins alights a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

T. C. COOGAN ON
THE ASSESSMENT.WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY EX-
PLAINS THE PROVISIONS
OF THE CHARTER.Says That The City Council can
Raise the Figures of As-
sessor Dalton.

Editor Tribune: You ask me what remedy the city has in case the County Assessor fails to assess property within its limits, or the assessment made by him does not conform to the true value of such property in money.

I answer, the charter very plainly gives a remedy in both instances. In case the assessment thus made omits any property in the city it becomes the duty of the City Assessor to assess it. This he is obliged to do. He should make this assessment between the first Monday of July and the fourth Monday in August, and he should enter it in the assessment roll under the head "subsequent assessments" and deliver the same certified by him to the City Clerk.

On the other hand, if the property is embraced within the assessments made by the county officer, but is incorrect, in that it does not conform to the true value of the property in money, then the City Council, exercising its undoubted power of equalization, can furnish a complete remedy. That it has such power is apparent.

The charter intended that the City Council, exercising its function of equalization, should possess and perform the same powers and duties, respecting the equalization of assessments of property within the city, as those of the Board of Supervisors in regard to property within the county. This is a part of the scheme prescribed by the charter relating to revenue and taxation. The extent of the City Council's powers and duties in this respect, sitting as a Board of Equalization, is governed by certain provisions of the State Constitution and the general laws, as though they were inserted in the charter itself. Both the constitution and the political code give the Boards of Supervisors acting as Boards of Equalization power over assessments of property as they come from the hands of Assessors, and place the duty upon them of making such assessments conform to the true value in money of the property embraced in those assessments.

A like power is possessed and a like duty is cast upon the City Council. Our Supreme Court, in defining what is meant by equalization, has said: "To equalize is to make equal, to cause to correspond or be like in amount or degree, as compared with something."

Again, speaking of the powers of such county boards as contra-distinguished from State Boards of Equalization, the same court said: "To compare the individual assessments upon the assessment roll, one with another, and make them equal."

The assessment of property for purposes of taxation has always been a function of the executive branch of our government. The Assessor is required to ascertain and determine the value of property, and for that purpose he may make such inquiries or receive such information as he desires, and the valuation he places upon it is the exercise of his judgment.

By a strange and peculiar provision of our city charter this judgment is exercised by a county officer and not by a city official, but the charter has wisely provided a tribunal for the correction of errors if any should be made; for it makes it incumbent upon that body, sitting as a Board of Equalization, to equalize the assessment that that officer furnishes to the city by making it conform to the true value in money of the property described therein. Of course, if correct, or if no correction is made by the City Council, then the valuations made by the County Assessor are final.

T. C. COOGAN.
Oakland, June 30, 1901.

Taken to Folsom.

Deputy Sheriff H. C. Boyer left this morning for Folsom in charge of John Goldsmith, who is under sentence of two years' imprisonment for burglary.

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SPORTING NEWS
OF THE WEEK.West Oakland Club Prepares to
Give a Boxing
Night.

Sporting matters are rather quiet in the club-rooms at present as many of the boys are away on their vacations. However there is plenty of out-door sports to keep the athletes busy.

Things are picking up considerably at the club lately and in a short while the club-rooms will be as lively as formerly as a number of the members who are away on their vacations are returning and will soon liven the place up again. The match-maker is arranging a boxing card for the end of the month and is using his best efforts to secure a card for the opening of the club's winter boxing series. It will be one of the best ever put on at the club. He has several good men in view and is confident that he can give the public fine evening's sport for the occasion.

Instructor Tyre is kept busy on class night and from now on his classes will start to increase as the weather is getting cooler, the members feel more like stripping for instruction.

Interest in swimming is still kept up and a number of the members visit the baths on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

OAKLAND TEAM WILL
MEET SAN FRANCISCO.

The Dudes have been taking special practice work this week with view to increasing the team's batting. The stick work of nearly every member of the team is unsteady. Sometimes they bat excellently in one game, only to fall down in the next. This was illustrated in the games played with Sacramento Sunday. In the morning the Dudes were invincible. They batted Stricklett almost whenever and where they chose and at the end of the game had scored fourteen runs.

Sacramento had not been able to get a man past first base until after Moskiman was relieved by Babbitt in the eighth inning. In the afternoon, however, the Dudes were unable to find the ball and they finished the game without a single run to their credit. Devereaux twirled the ball for Sacramento in the afternoon, while Moskiman and Johnson took turns in the box for Oakland.

Tomorrow the Dudes will meet San Francisco at Recreation Park. If the Oakland team succeeds in stdyng the bats in the next series with the leaders, they should be easily contested.

Sacramento will go to Los Angeles for a series of four games.

The Oakland team has been strengthened by placing "Truck" Eagan on third base. He filled the position in very good shape.

In Sunday morning's game Streib made the excellent record of a home run, a three-base hit and two singles out of five times at the bat. In the afternoon, however, his showing was poor.

Moskiman, Drennan and Franks did most of the batting for the Dudes in the last series.

Dunley, Eagan and Arrelanes showed improvement in their hitting before they come up to the standard.

Captain Lohman, whose steadiness at the bat has gained for him the cognomen of "old reliable," did not show his customary accuracy in hitting the ball in the latest series.

Drennan continues to do excellent work in the field. He is one of the best fielders in the League. His throws are strong and accurate. In Sunday afternoon's game he put a man out at the home plate after having caught a long fly.

YACHTING NOTES FROM
THE CALIFORNIA CLUB.

The cruise of the California Yacht Club to Martinez last Sunday did not prove as much of a success as had been anticipated, owing to the fact that several of the yachtsmen could not arrange to make the trip. Only three yachts went on the cruise. Some of the other yachts, however, made short cruises Sunday about the bay.

No events are scheduled for next Saturday and Sunday. Aside from individual cruises, affairs at the club will be somewhat quiet until August 10th, when a rendezvous will be held at the Narrow Gauge Mole for a channel cruise the next day. An effort will be made to have most of the yachts take part in that event so as to make a good showing for the club.

Charles Clark and party have returned from an up-river cruise on the yacht Gypsy. J. J. Hanifin, Jr., who was a member of the party, reports having had an excellent trip. The party visited at several places on the trip.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM
Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Next Tuesday evening the basket ball season will open in the local Y. M. C. A. organization. A series of interesting games have been scheduled. The first game will be played between the Spartans of Oakland and the Rushers of San Francisco. The gymnasium of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of the first game.

The Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. are planning a number of cross country runs. The first will be a trip into the foothills of Berkeley. Next Saturday those who are going to participate in the run will take the cars to Berkeley, and from there will scale Grizzly Peak. The return will be made by way of Wild Cat Canyon.

The local bicycle enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. are going to have a run to Brower's Ranch and return on August 9th. The party will leave promptly at 7 o'clock in the morning from the Y. M. C. A. building on Telegraph and Clay. It is thought that a very large number will turn out.

The various athletic departments are having an increase in attendance. Vacation days are rapidly drawing to a close and as the members drift back from their summer's outing, they take up with their athletic work where they left off.

Next Sunday afternoon the Rev. Wessberg will give an address to men only in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. The special features will be a solo by Alfred Wilkie, and an instrumental solo on the violin by Mallett T. Silvers.

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Miss Grace Gill, who was a recent visitor to Petaluma, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Brother Erminold of St. Mary's College paid a visit to friends in Santa Rosa recently, accompanied by John Plover and James Towey, two students of the College.

Miss Florence Preble has returned to Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culver of Sebas-

PERSONAL NOTES
OF INTEREST.

Announcement of the Engagement of Dr. Jarvis and Miss Decoto.

On Saturday Professor Jaffa delivered a lecture at Camp Reverie on "The Uses and Abuses of Meat," exploding many old-fashioned theories. The questions asked by the audience showed their interest in his subjects. On Sunday the subject was "Food Adulterations."

On Monday Lieutenant Commander Calkins of Berkeley spoke on "Robin Crusoe's Island," John P. Young, on "The Centrifugal and Centripetal Forces in Governments"; Eugene Del Mar on "The Self," and Edward B. Payne on "The Three Great Problems of the Human Being." These lectures closed this form of entertainment at Camp Reverie, but the camp fires will continue to be lighted as the sun goes down, and the evening programs and fun and dancing will be kept up as long as the camp remains open, which from present indications will be during August at least.

Recent arrivals from Oakland are: G. W. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Mae Mauvais, Miss Lulette Mauvais and E. H. Palmer.

Miss Zita Mackay and Miss Annie Heine have returned to Oakland after an extended visit to Miss Mary Riley of Santa Clara.

Miss Thomas of this city is the guest of the Misses Dodson of Santa Clara.

Mrs. Whitcomb and son were here on a visit last Friday from Morgan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Joy and son, who have been residents of Eureka for the past year, left Humboldt on the 23d to again make this city their home.

Miss Cora Bones is the guest of Miss Lottie Roberts of Gilroy. She will remain on a visit for two weeks.

Miss Taylor, who has been visiting at the home of W. B. Wilde at Gilroy for the past week, has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. Russ of Gilroy has sold her home in Gilroy and with her invalid husband has come to Oakland to make her future home.

James E. Keenally came down from the springs at Gilroy last Wednesday but returned until he gets permanent relief from rheumatism.

Mrs. F. Christian of Santa Clara is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Ottie Smith has returned to her home in Petaluma.

Albert B. Tucker has returned from Petaluma.

V. Chioupek of this city is on a visit to P. Mukle of Hanford.

Chief of Police Hodgkins and family passed through Petaluma on the 24th on their way to the springs.

Scott Snowdon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward of Modesto.

Mrs. Isabelle Lewis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culver of Sebastopol.

Winfield Hare spent Sunday with his parents, who reside in Santa Clara.

Miss Ora Clark has returned to her home in Napa.

Wm. Mercer with a number of friends recently visited Petaluma.

Miss Estelle Drummond, an accomplished musician of this city, was tendered a farewell reception at Rev. Mr. Herron's home in Santa Cruz, where she has been a visitor for the past two weeks.

Miss Quinn Dearing is a guest of J. M. O'Brien and family at Lone Star, Fresno.

Mrs. Carroll is a guest of Mrs. Donahue of Santa Rosa.

Benjamin Fisher of Modesto has made Oakland his home.

Fred Snowdon is visiting relatives at Modesto.

J. B. Brickman went to San Francisco Monday, returning Wednesday evening.

Dr. L. Harvey Francis of Newville has returned to Oakland.

Mrs. J. C. Martin of Orland is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ruth and Helen Birmingham of Red Bluff returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Fry and daughter, Misses Blanche and Gola, returned from a visit to Merced last Saturday.

Sylvia Newman of Oakland was a visitor to Merced last Sunday.

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GOVERNMENT FEARS IT MAY BE
HELD FOR DAMAGES.

The Chronicle this morning publishes the following dispatch:

"COLORADO SPRINGS, July 30.—The committee were unanimously of the opinion that approval of the contract for tidal basin improvement should be withheld until further action by Congress, and so advised General Gillespie, chief of engineers. The tidal basin should be distinguished from the lower portion of Oakland harbor, or the harbor proper."

T. E. BURTON."

Mr. Burton is chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House.

About a week ago Colonel Heuer, who had begun to suspect that the contract had been held up, received a query from the War Department asking if the contract could be delayed without damage to the interests of the Government. He replied at once, but said yesterday that he was not at liberty to make known the nature of his reply. It is more than likely, however, that he indicated that the Government might come in for damages before the Court of Claims, as the contracting company had already expended or become involved for \$24,000 on account of the contract. Of this amount \$4,000 went toward a new levee, \$11,000 for a new steam paddle, and the balance in a con-

tract for rental of a hydraulic dredger for six months at \$500 a month. Though the contract expressly states that approval must first be obtained from the Chief of Engineers, it is said to be a serious question whether it is not a valid contract as soon as signed by the engineer and the contractor.

It is reported that Secretary Root, who is a good lawyer himself, referred the matter to the Judge Advocate General, and that both take the position that the contract cannot be delayed until the next session of Congress. However, no direct intimation of the Department's intention has been received here, and none of the protesting telegrams have been answered.

The contract held up by the Department calls for the removal of 1,370,000 cubic yards of earth, the cost of 19.74 cents per cubic yard, the total contract covering about \$230,000. The sum on hand and available is about \$330,000. The contract was designed to be the finishing work on the tidal canal, continuing the channel from Oakland harbor to San Leandro bay.

F. N. Delano of the Alameda Board of Trade spoke with great bitterness regarding the sudden stoppage. "There has been black treachery in this matter," he said yesterday. "The people across the estuary are responsible for this. Burton, influenced by certain persons across the estuary, fled up the contract weeks ago and they have remained pigeon-holed. He was told that the canal was a private scheme to provide for our sewage, and while we were relying upon honorable treatment, somebody has been giving us dirt. The contractors spent \$30,000 in preparation before they learned of Burton's action."

**DEATH SUMMONS
SENATOR BONES.**

Was Well Known in California—
Funeral Will be Held
Tomorrow.

John W. Bones, father of Conductor Samuel W. Bones, died at the residence of his son, yesterday, in the 83d year of his age. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and had resided in California since 1850. He was an architect and was among the first of that calling to engage in the business on the Coast. During the workingmen's movement some years ago, Bones was elected to the State Senate. He then moved to Fresno, subsequently coming to Oakland. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1211 Clay street.

Biographical sketch taken from a volume of 800 pages, written by the Lewis Publishing Company of Chicago, entitled, "Pen Pictures of Central California."

Hon. J. W. Bones, an architect and prominent citizen of Fresno, California, was born at Valley Forge, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1818. He received his education in the common schools, and at the age of sixteen was apprenticed to learn the carpenter's trade. In 1840 he went to Philadelphia, where he followed his trade for several years as contractor and builder. In 1846 he was married, in that city, to Miss Maria West, a descendant of Benjamin West, the great American painter.

In 1850 Mr. Bones sought a new field of labor, made a voyage via the Isthmus of Panama to this coast, and landed at San Francisco, July 29. He soon secured employment at \$10 per day, and, being a man of great push and energy, and one of the few who know how to direct others, he took up contract work and did a prosperous business. In 1853 he returned East, and brought his wife to California. Two years later he built a handsome residence in Alameda, where he resided for many years, and still owns the property. During his residence there, he

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**TWELFTH STREET DAM TO
BE RAISED AND WIDENED.**

CITY ENGINEER ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL COST NEARLY TWICE AS MUCH TO LAY AN ASPHALT PAVEMENT AS TO MACADAMIZE.

The plans and specifications for the improvement of the Twelfth street dam submitted to the Council by City Engineer Turner are comprehensive in detail. They embrace the estimates of cost and details of construction of two separate plans for placing the dam in proper condition to meet the increasing demands upon it as the main thoroughfare leading to the south and east from the city.

The Twelfth street dam serves two distinct purposes. It is a viaduct as well as a dam. It is the main artery of travel between the eastern and western sections of the city, and as such it must bear the strain of a constantly increasing volume of traffic, including the passage of the heavy cars of the Hayward's electric road. In addition it retains the water in Lake Merritt which flushes the Main Lake sewer in returning to the sea at low tide. To meet these requirements there must be a wide and secure roadway; the gates must be large enough to admit the passage of a large volume of water at high tide, and the inlet from the harbor must be wide enough to permit the force of the tide to carry sufficient water through the gates to raise the lake to the tide level.

At present the dam is very insecure. The piling and woodwork substructure has rotted away, and the earth embankment is slowly sinking. The culvert gates are too narrow, and are in a condition of utter decay. The inlet to the tidal basin is so narrow and crooked that the tide pressure is insufficient to force in the required amount of water. As a result, the main lake sewer is inadequately flushed and shows a constant tendency to choke up. The roadway is not nearly wide enough, and has sunk considerably below the city grade. According to measurements, the maximum high tide is 2 1/4 feet above the city grade, which indicates that the official grade was fixed too low.

Mr. Turner bases both his plans of improvement on widening the roadway to 120 feet and raising the grade to a maximum of a little over four feet above the official grade heretofore. He also proposes to lower and enlarge the gate entrances and to straighten as far as possible the inlet channel and remove the obstructions which at present impede the tidal flow. The raise of the embankment will be made with earth and gravel, riprapped with stone, and supported by what is known as a random retaining wall of stone. Thus far both plans of improvement are practically the same, but here they part company radically both as to detail and as to cost.

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**WILL RAISE
THE ASSESSMENT.**

CITY COUNCIL GIVES NOTICE
TO WASHINGTON PROP-
ERTY OWNERS.

Will Hear Statements From Tax-
payers Before Taking
Any Action.

The City Council met last night as a Board of Equalization and set Thursday, August 8th, as the time for raising the assessments on property on Washington street between the north line of Seventh street and the south line of Fourteenth street.

There were present Councilmen Schaffer, Fitzgerald, Ruch, Courtney, Boyer, Bishop, Wixson, Wallace and Dornin.

The absentees were Messrs. Bon and Cuveller.

FIRST NOTICE RESCINDED.

A resolution was adopted rescinding the resolution adopted July 1st giving notice to citizens of the intention of the Council to raise or lower the assessment of property on their property.

Another resolution was adopted prescribing the rules for the government of the Board in the matter of giving notice to citizens of the intention of the Board in raising or lowering assessments.

Councilman Dornin was excused from voting, as he said he had not been present at the last meeting.

Other resolutions for the government of the Board in the matter of equalizing assessments were adopted.

"Thus far," he said this morning, "my confinement has not proved very irksome to me. I think I could stand this kind of life indefinitely," he continued jocularly. When a man has plenty to do, ought he not to be satisfied? The only complaint I have is that I am not earning any money. Times were lively when I left Nome and I had a great deal of business to attend to there."

WASHINGTON STREET FIRST.

A resolution was then adopted.

It was of prodigious length. Divested of legal verbiage, it gave notice that on

Thursday, August 8th, the Board would

proceed to increase the assessment on

blocks fronting on Washington street

between Seventh and Fourteenth

streets, and instructed the Clerk to

notify the property owners interested

in the fact by depositing a notice in

the postoffice addressed to the several

postmen.

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P. J. SCHAFER.

Dated, Oakland, July 24, 1901.

PERSONALS.

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WANTED—Girl to assist at housework. East 1111 Eighth ave., East Oakland.

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FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

WILL DINE THE PROFESSORS.

The San Francisco University Club Plans for the Feast.

JAMES SAYS HE IS ALL RIGHT.

Claims He Did Not Get Buncod by the Soldier Now in Jail.

BERKELEY, July 31.—The San Francisco University Club will give a dinner Thursday evening, August 1st, in honor of six professors from other Universities who are lecturing in the summer school of the University of California. This dinner marks the fact that this year's summer session is probably the largest in the world. The guests of honor will be: Albert Hyde Bailey, professor of horticulture; Cornell; John Dewey, professor of philosophy; University of Chicago; Edward Flugel, associate professor of English philology, Stanford; James E. Russell, professor of the History of Education and dean of Teachers' College, Columbia; H. Morse Stephens, Professor of Modern European and English history, Cornell; Barrett Wendell, professor of English, Harvard.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—The local draymen struck yesterday and now the proprietors are driving their wagons. F. H. Kellogg's three men went out because they claimed they were hauling "seab freight" in taking it off the creek boats. Joe Burns of the People's Express Co., who has hauled in this city for many years, went out several days ago, being in the employ of the company on the other side.

"FIRE PATROL" IS A PERFECT PERFORMANCE.

Another excellent presentation was given at the Dewey last night of Landers Stevens' great production of "The Fire Patrol." The play moved more smoothly than it did on the first night. Every performer was in thorough appreciation of his or her role, and the result was a performance which delighted the large audience. The play will be continued all this week.

FIRE DESTROYS A ROW OF FLATS ON FRONT.

The Fire Department responded to a call last night turned in from Second and Alice streets. The row of flats bounded by Second, Harrison, Alice and Third streets, and owned by Louis Rehner, was partially destroyed before the fire was gotten under control. The buildings are old and had but one tenant, Adrian Mathews, who escaped uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Seeks Missing Father.

A letter was received by Postmaster Friend from Orlwigsburg, Pa., asking for information regarding the whereabouts of Jeremiah Yager, who has not been heard of for over ten years. The inquiry is made by Mrs. Samuel Stevens on behalf of the daughter of the missing man, Miss Louise Yager.

Died at the Hospital.

James Baker, a draughtsman and machinist, who was taken to the Fabiola Hospital Sunday for treatment, is dead. He passed away at the hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased was unmarried and resided at 1339 Twelfth street.

Will Start a Paper.

Former Mayor John L. Davie has announced his intention of establishing a morning newspaper. J. M. Bassett will be an associate manager in the new paper. The first publication is expected some time next week.

REMOVAL

"JUST WRIGHT SHOE" Stock and Agency transferred and removed to the

OAKLAND Shoe Houses

THE OAKLAND is gradually acquiring the best brands of what are now known as "advertised shoes." About one year ago we secured the agency of the justly celebrated "WALKOVER SHOE," and now the agency of the "JUST WRIGHT SHOE," which derives its name from the manufacturer of the shoe in Rocklin, Mass. These two shoes stand at the very front of the Men's \$3.50 grades.

In Women's high grades of advertised shoes we have sole agency of the "DELSARTE" at \$3.50, and "QUEEN QUALITY" at \$5.00. These two shoes are well known to the public. Thousands of pairs of each are being worn in Alameda county by our customers, and we can truthfully state that but few have ever given anything but perfect satisfaction.

We are also selling agents for Strong & Garfield's and Nettleton's Men's High-Grade Shoes; also Laird, Schobert & Co's and John Foster & Co's High-Grade Shoes for Women.

Under our own brands we carry an immense variety of Shoes, varying in prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00, unsurpassed for style, fit and wearing qualities.

We make a specialty of

Children's School and Dress Shoes

Our stock of such is as large and varied as any on this coast. On December 31st we close our San Francisco store, and devote ourselves entirely to our two Oakland stores.

The OAKLAND (INC.)

GEO. E. FAIRCHILD, President and Manager.

MAIN STORES at 1059-61 Washington Street

Branch in Macdonough Block, Cor. Broadway & Fourteenth Sts.

MRS. WEATHERBEE WELL RECEIVED.

Given a Reception by the Guild at the Fruitvale Church.

FRUITVALE, July 31.—On Monday afternoon a reception was tendered Mrs. Henry Weatherbee and Mrs. S. N. Farmham, who have just returned from a tour of Europe, and also to Miss Fulda, by the ladies of the Fruitvale Guild. The reception was largely attended by friends of the ladies. A very interesting literary and musical program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

SHE GAVE HER SISTER POISON FOR MEDICINE.

FRUITVALE, July 31.—Monday afternoon Mrs. Leeper of the Alameda tract made a mistake which came near causing the death of her sister.

In giving her sister some medicine, Mrs. Leeper used the wrong bottle, which contained poison, and for a while there was considerable excitement in the Leeper home.

Finally Dr. Baker reached the house and with the aid of antidotes got the lady out of danger.

The accident was due to a wrong label on the bottle.

FRUITVALE PASTOR TO TAKE A TRIP EAST.

FRUITVALE, July 31.—Rev. H. B. Mowbray will leave shortly for a tour of the Eastern States and while away his place at the Congregational Chapel will be occupied by his stepfather, Rev. E. R. Fuller of Bakersfield.

Back From Her Vacation.

FRUITVALE, July 31.—Miss Clara Berger has returned from Sutter Creek, where she spent a very enjoyable vacation.

LITTLE INVALIDS ARE GIVEN AN OUTING.

ELMHURST, July 31.—There are now twelve little invalids at the Heinrich ranch near this place. They are from the Children's Hospital in San Francisco and will occupy the ranch for about two months. Every few days a new child is brought out and one of the others returned. There is room for but twelve, and they are attended by two nurses. At the present time there are ninety children at the hospital, and out of the ninety only a few will be able to be removed to the country. Each day all those who are able to be out are taken for a drive.

Returns from Camping Trip.

ELMHURST, July 31.—G. H. Holliday has returned from Redding, where he has been camping for the past three months.

ALTAMONT HAY GOES TO LIVERMORE WAREHOUSE.

LIVERMORE, July 31.—A large tent pitched on the vacant lot on First street near the Washington Hotel, where services will be held nightly.

Ten carloads of hay were shipped from Altamont to Livermore yesterday for storage, one of the beneficial results of the draymen's strike in San Francisco.

J. W. Merchant has returned from a trip to the city.

Miss Bella Jenkins and Miss Amy Mack will leave on today's train for a visit to friends at Carson, Nev.

Miss Alberta Jones of Oakdale is visiting Miss Mabel Mitchell.

C. F. Meese and family have returned from month's outing at Sebright.

TRANSFER DRIVERS WILL DO NO VIOLENCE.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Teamsters last night objection was expressed to the placing of policemen as guards on the wagons of the Austin Freight & Transportation Company, which are driven by men who have refused to lay off work at the order of the Brotherhood and in sympathy with the strikers of San Francisco. It was declared that the non-contracting drivers had no need of guards, as against the transfer drivers, because the latter had taken an obligation to refrain from violence.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

A telephone system is to be established by the Southern Pacific Company between the Oakland pier and Port Costa. The system is to be used to supplement the telegraph system in reporting trains between these two points. Greater safety to travel will thus be assured. The traffic between Port Costa and this city is very heavy. This is the first step toward supplementing the entire block system with telephone communication.

A. L. MCPHERSON IS GRANTED A PATENT.

Alexander L. McPherson has been granted a patent for a plug for casings of oil wells.

The patentee is a resident of this city and is now superintendent of the Parifline Oil Company, the stockholders of which are residents of Oakland and the plant of which is located on the Miner ranch in Contra Costa county.

PEDLAR IS GUILTY OF USING VULGAR LANGUAGE.

R. P. Pedler, a gateman on the Seventh street local, was convicted of using vulgar language towards a passenger, W. E. Leighton, on the train. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or spend five days in jail.

MRS. WEATHERBEE SAN LEANDRO MAN BURIAL PLACE

STRUCK BY TRAIN.
FOR SOLDIERS.

Escapes With His Life but His
Wagon is a Complete
Wreck.

SAN LEANDRO, July 31.—While crossing the railroad track with his team at Harlan street John Nita was run into by the 5 o'clock train and got a lift that he will not forget for some time. When the train hove in sight Nita was riding slowly along in deep thought.

The trainmen made as much noise as possible, but Nita was busy and could neither see nor hear the approaching train. When he reached the middle of the track he looked up and saw the train within a few yards of the crossing and a quick jump saved his life, but the engine hit the wagon amidships and sent it spinning to one side of the track. The wagon was a complete wreck, but the horses were uninjured.

Nita went at once to the station agent and demanded the price of his wagon. He was informed by the man at the station that he would have to look elsewhere, as he had lately sold the road. Nita is still looking for the owners of the railroad.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM TOWN OF SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, July 31.—H. E. Brunner and wife have returned from Capitola, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Miss Lulu Ubbhoff has returned from Pleasanton, where she has been visiting friends.

J. J. McDonnell and family have moved to San Francisco, where Mr. McDonnell is employed in a drug store on Mission street.

Rev. A. E. Johnson and brother left this week for a hunting trip in Mendocino county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwell have returned from Butte county, where they spent an enjoyable summer.

Arthur Ramage left last week with his grandmother for Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Sanford of Oxford, Conn., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Lou Pinetel is in Angels Camp for a week's vacation.

Dr. Reynolds has just returned from Stony Brook, where he has been enjoying a week's recreation.

SAN LEANDRO PEOPLE DID NOT TURN OUT.

SAN LEANDRO, July 31.—The meeting of the citizens to discuss the question of allowing the Standard Power Company a franchise to bring power to this place was very poorly attended.

There were about six property owners, two trustees and a bunch full of small boys present.

The matter was discussed, but owing to the smallness of the crowd, no important conclusions were reached. The petition which was circulated by Judge Rawson some time ago was discussed.

The petition was signed by about 100 citizens, requesting the Trustees not to allow the Standard Company a franchise.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ISSUE BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Southern Pacific Company is about to issue from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of new bonds to be used largely for making a change in motive power on the Texas and California lines from coal to oil, for constructing pipes to transfer the oil, and for oil properties which the company has acquired, or is about to acquire, in order to guarantee an abundant supply for years to come.

Officials of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific companies have held several important conferences since the arrival of President Charles M. Hays in this city, with a view to mapping out needed improvements on the two systems. Immediate attention is to be given to Southern Pacific traffic, the growth of which has been very rapid and which, in the opinion of the interests that control the company, justifies the expenditure of liberal amounts for improvements, and for rendering the railway capable of hauling traffic at a low ratio of expense.

(It is stated that the Southern Pacific Company is buying large tracts of oil lands.)

SILVER DEMOCRATS HOLD A MEETING.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 31.—The Silver Democrats met here today.

The platform adopted at the conference in Cleveland July 17, which has been generally circulated in printed form for subscribers by mail, was endorsed. The platform reaffirms the Kansas City platform, endorses Bryan and DeGraffenreid especially for free silver. It also includes the following:

"We demand that all money that is manufactured to be used in this country as a medium of exchange, whether it be gold, silver or paper, shall be coined by the government and distributed among the people without intervention of banks, and that every dollar of it shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private."

Eastern Weather.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Temperatures at 7 A.M.: New York, 78°; Boston, 72°; Philadelphia, 78°; Washington, 72°; Chicago, 80°; Minneapolis, 62°; Cincinnati, 71°; St. Louis, 71°.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One of the most popular styles of women's shoes is the "lady's foot lace," which is a new shoe feed by lace, gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swelling of feet, it relieves corns and bunions. The "lady's foot lace" is certain cure for sweating, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25¢. Trial purchase free by mail.

Address: Allen's Ointment, 2c, Roy, N.Y.

WOMAN'S BEAUTY.

How it is Made or Marred.

There is nothing more subtle than woman's beauty. It eludes all attempts to analyze it. A woman may have the measurements and lines of the Medicinal Venus and yet lack beauty. Or she may defy artistic standards and be known everywhere as a beautiful woman. There is, however, one kind of beauty which is recognized by all and which is every woman's dower, a beauty to which the French have given the name of "The Beauty of Youth." Many a time we turn to watch some sweet young girl, impressed by her beauty. But if we analyze the beauty we find it is made up of smooth skin, clear complexion, bright eyes, ruddy lips and rounded contours. That beauty ought to last always. But

say they can hardly believe that a woman can be the same person; after being sick and then checked. I have taken often "Prescription," fifteen of the "Discovery," and fifteen of the "Pellatis." I know that if it had not been for your medicines I would not have been living today.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a woman's medicine. It is not offered as a cure-all but it is confidently recommended as a sure and safe remedy for all those diseases of women which are curable by the use of medicine. It establishes regularity, dries the skin, which destroys the strength and ambition of women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures male weakness. It is the best preparation for motherhood, giving great strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

"GETTING VOT NO AGAIN."

It is one of the triumphs of "Pierces Prescription" that its results are so palpably and visibly real. The cure of womanly diseases by this medicine is proved by the gain in flesh and weight by the restoration of youthful freshness.

The old veterans have desired this for years and have been defeated in their attempts to secure the place each time.

Many of those already buried will be re-interred on the special ground.

Appropriate exercises will be held when the ground is dedicated.

SAN LORENZO TEACHER GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

HAYWARDS, July 31.—It is lately announced that the cemetery trustees, L. Linekin, T. P. Russell, G. Goodell and C. Prouse have decided to set aside a space of 66x12 feet at the Lone Tree cemetery for the burial of the old soldiers.

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